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For: MAGNETICALLY-ACTUATED

COUPLER FOR MODEL RAILROAD

CARS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

| Substitute Specification. |
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| Small Entity status: |

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has previously been claimed/established.

is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as [] an Independent Inventor, or [] a Small Business Concern, or [] a Non-Profit Organization.

Supplemental Declaration from the inventor. [X]

Petition for Extension of Time (with separate fee payment).

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

| | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 35 | (-) | 33 | 2 | x\$9 | | x\$18 | \$ 36 |
| INDEP. | 9 | (-) | 7 | 2 | x\$42 | | x\$84 | \$ 168 |
| [] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | +\$140 | | +\$280 | | |
| | | | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | \$ 204 | |

The additional claim fees are being paid by:

- [X] A check in the amount of \$204.00.
- [X] Authorization to charge and/or credit **Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 207311.0060)** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - [X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.
 - [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17.
 - [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

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